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Applicant: Ryuichi ISHII et al.
Title: HEAT-RESISTING STEEL,
METHOD FOR THERMALLY
TREATING HEAT-RESISTING
STEEL, AND COMPONENTS
MADE OF HEAT-RESISTING
STEEL
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows: